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For: Conjugates Comprising Human IL-18 and Substitution Mutants
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 14 May 2007 (herein "Office Action"), setting forth a three (3)-month shortened statutory period for reply, this response is being filed within said period, and no fees are believed due. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following remarks and claim amendments provided herein. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.